THE BREAKER
New Waves

YOU MUST BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS.

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY SO MUCH. HE WON'T SHOW UP FOR A WHILE, SINCE THEY GAVE ME A WEEK.

YOUR OPPONENT IS THE "SMILING BLADE" YOO JI-GUN.

AH, YOU'RE SO FRUSTRATING. YOU'RE IN A SERIOUSLY DANGEROUS SITUATION, OK?

SO JUST GO TO THE SUNWOO CLAN!

I STILL HAVE TO GET GOING. I HAVE TO GIVE BACK SAEHEE'S CELLPHONE.

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HUH? WHAT?

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W- WAIT, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...

DO WHATEVER YOU WANT! MAYBE AFTER ANOTHER HUMILIATION YOU'LL FIGURE IT OUT!

AH... THAT'S...

FINE! I GET IT! YOUR GIRLFRIEND'S CELLPHONE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR OWN LIFE, IS THAT IT?

[*- "UNCLE", TO ADDRESS AN OLDER MAN]

UM, GYOO-BUM AHJUSSI*, YOU USED TO WORK FOR THE ALLIANCE BEFORE, RIGHT?

WHAT? OH... YES.

THEN WHAT EXACTLY IS HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH LADY SOSUL?

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UM... YOU ALREADY HAVE A GIRL FRIEND?

HUH? OH... YES. WHY?

THAT AHJUSSI THAT I MET BEFORE, KANGSUNG, HE SEEMED LIKE SOMEONE I COULD TRUST...

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ME REPORTING THIS SITUATION TO THE ALLIANCE, AND ASKING FOR THEIR HELP?

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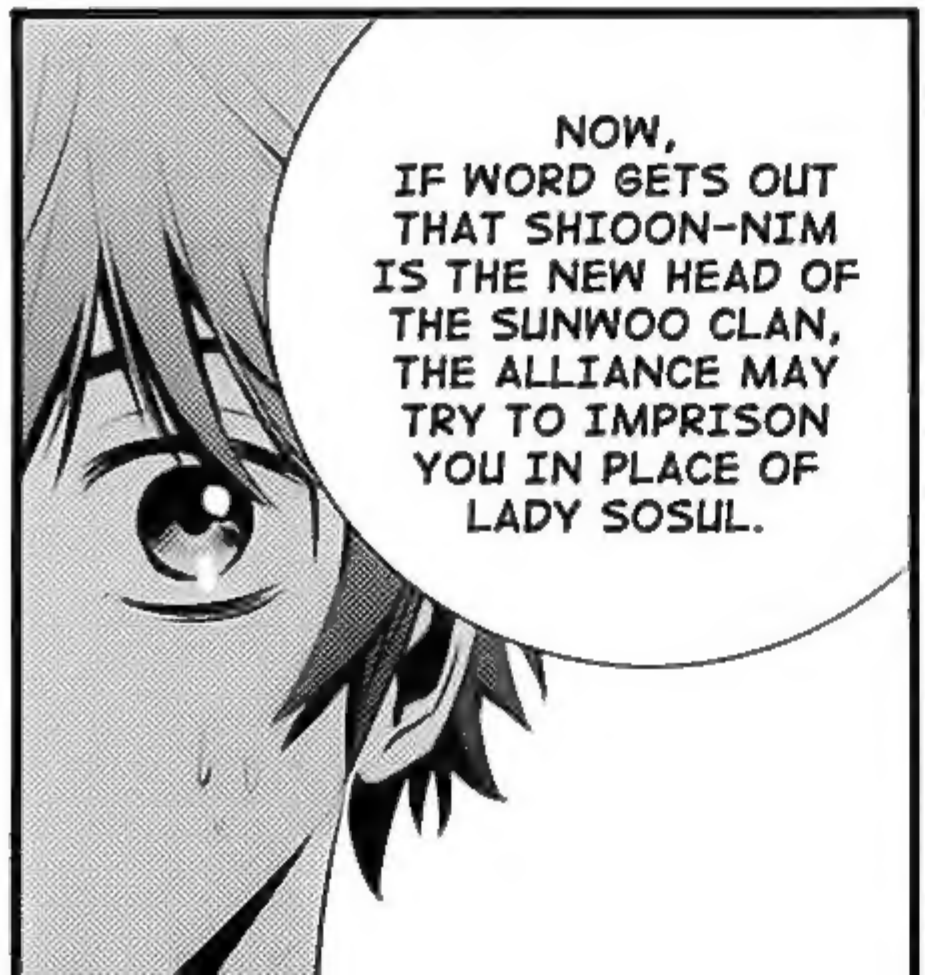
YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST NOT DO THAT.
HUH?

AS A RESULT, THERE IS NOW A POWER VACUUM IN THE ALLIANCE, AND ITS INFLUENCE OVER THE MURIM HAS DECREASED.
IN OTHER WORDS, THE ALLIANCE IS CURRENTLY IN DESPERATE NEED OF THE SUNWOO CLAN'S HELP.

THE SUNWOO CLAN WAS UNDER ALLIANCE'S COMMAND WHEN LADY SOSUL WAS HELD HOSTAGE; BUT WE WERE RECENTLY FREED FROM THEIR CONTROL.


NOW, IF WORD GETS OUT THAT SHIOON-NIM IS THE NEW HEAD OF THE SUNWOO CLAN, THE ALLIANCE MAY TRY TO IMPRISON YOU IN PLACE OF LADY SOSUL.

AND KANGSUNG DEHYUNG*, THE ONE WHO MADE THAT DECISION, WOULD WANT TO HELP YOU WITHOUT A DOUBT.

BUT THE ALLIANCE ALREADY DECLARED THAT I'M NOT A MURIM-IN...

INDEED, THAT IS TRUE.

[*- TITLE SIMILAR TO "HYUNG" OR OLDER BROTHER, FOR SOMEONE HIGHER IN RANK IN THE MURIM]

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HOWEVER, A BIG ORGANIZATION LIKE THE ALLIANCE DOES NOT ALWAYS MOVE ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF A SINGLE PERSON.

N- NO WAY...

THE ALLIANCE, WHICH CRAVES THE SUNWOO CLAN'S STRENGTH, MAY MAKE A CHOICE THAT DIFFERS GREATLY FROM KANGSUNG DEHYUNG'S OWN THOUGHTS.

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GLANCE

I CAN'T BELIEVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED BETWEEN THE ALLIANCE AND THE SUNWOO CLAN...

NO WONDER JINIE SAID WHAT SHE DID THIS MORNING.

I BET SOMEONE'S HAPPY, SINCE HE'S GOT A GIRLFRIEND WHOSE CELLPHONE HE CAN RETURN.

HM?

SO THEN, WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW...

YOU MUST TREASURE HER SOMETHING FIERCE. YOU RAN OFF LAST NIGHT WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT BECAUSE OF THAT GIRL, DIDN'T YOU?

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SAEHEE'S A PRECIOUS FRIEND OF MINE!

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I... I DON'T WANT HER TO GO THROUGH SOMETHING LIKE THAT AGAIN BECAUSE OF ME.

IN THE PAST, SHE WENT THROUGH SOME BAD THINGS BECAUSE OF ME.

ARE YOU HEADED TO SCHOOL?

GOOD.

JUST SO HAPPENS I HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU...

YOU MEAN MY CELLPHONE?

HUH?

HOW DID YOU KNOW?

SAEHEE! WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?

GOOD MORNING.

OH, THAT? I TOLD HER ABOUT IT!

BA-DUM

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YOO JI-GUN!

CHUAAK

SAEHEE! GET AWAY FROM THAT BASTARD!

OI, OI, WHY'RE YOU SO WORKED UP?

SHIOON, WHAT'S WRONG?

I TOLD YOU SO, SAEHEE. WHEN I CALLED HIM LAST NIGHT, HE GOT ALL SENSITIVE AND OVER-REACTED, SAYING, "WHY DO YOU HAVE SAEHEE'S PHONE?"

WHOA~ SO FIERCE!

"THAT BASTARD"?! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, SHIOON?

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IN THE END HE CALLED ME OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AND TOOK YOUR PHONE, Y'KNOW.

HEY, HEY~ DON'T OVERDO IT. YOU COME OFF LOOKING LIKE A STALKER, Y'KNOW.

NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED, SAEHEE!

HM?

OH, COME ON, JI-GUN. SHIOON ISN'T LIKE THAT.

HE WAS JUST WORRIED ABOUT ME, THAT'S ALL.

AH-HA~ IS THAT SO?

I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DISCUSS WITH THEM, SO CAN YOU GO FIRST? WE'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU.

HEY, GUYS, LET'S GET GOING. WE'RE GONNA BE LATE.

CHOO CHOO

DING DONG DANG DONG

IT'S OKAY, SAEHEE, DON'T WORRY. YOU GO AHEAD.

BUT THE FIRST BELL...

OKAY, WE'LL BE RIGHT THERE.

COME INSIDE QUICK, OKAY?

OH... ALRIGHT. IF YOU SAY SO... OKAY.

WHY DON'T WE GO SOMEWHERE QUIET?

WOW~ SHE'S A REAL CUTIE, ISN'T SHE?

SO, WHAT IS IT YOU WANT TO SAY, "SMILING BLADE" YOO JI-GUN?

HEY, WHY ARE WE FOLLOWING HIM LIKE THIS? THAT GUY'S DANGEROUS, Y'KNOW!

WOW~ SO YOU FOUND OUT MY MARTIAL TITLE*...

 [*- KOR NOTE: ("MU MYOUNG": AN APPELLATION GIVEN TO SOMEONE FOR MARTIAL SKILL / BRAVERY; TO A MURIM PERSON, AN HONORARY NAME OR TITLE.) "PSEUDONYM" OR "NOM DE GUERRE", WHICH IS LIT. "WAR NAME", AN ASSUMED NAME UNDER WHICH ONE FIGHTS]

SO, DOES THAT MEAN THAT IT REALLY WAS A SWORD ART YESTERDAY?!

WELL... IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS, BUT...

JUST LIKE THAT SLY BASTARD SAID, THIS KID IS THE "SMILING BLADE".

DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT RUNNING AWAY THIS WEEK.

IF YOU CARE AT ALL ABOUT YOUR GIRLFRIEND,

DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH SAEHEE!

SAEHEE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MURIM! SINCE I'M YOUR TARGET, YOU TALK ONLY TO ME!

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OI, OI, GET BACK! JUST STAY BEHIND ME!

EH

PUSH

WOW~ WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW WAS PRETTY MANLY.

HOWEVER, IF BY ANY CHANCE YOU HAPPEN TO VANISH...

FINE. NO NEED TO WORRY.

AS LONG AS YOU DON'T RUN AWAY, SHE'LL BE SAFE.

SCHIK

HUH?

W- WHEN DID HE...!!

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...THEN WHO KNOWS HOW AND WHEN SHE'LL DISAPPEAR, WITHOUT ANY NOTICE?

YOO JI-GUN!

WHOOOOSH

POW

CHA-CHA-CHA-CHUAK

IF

KUUK!

POW

CHUAAAK

HOK

CHEH~!

WHEESH

N- NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!

THIS IS DEFINITELY A SWORD ART!!

BUT HOW IS IT POSSIBLE?!